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MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM, AND MOBILE STATION

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry into the National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. §371 as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the Specification of the present application, including the Abstract, with the following Substitute Specification:

SPECIFICATION

TITLE

MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM, AND MOBILE STATION BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a mobile radio system and to a mobile station which are suitable for carrying out transmission/reception operation in the duplex and semiduplex mode.

Description of the Prior Art

Previous mobile radio systems operating in the duplex mode operate at specific uplink and downlink frequencies, with each mobile station needing to have a direct link to a base station. In this case, signals between two mobile stations are not transmitted directly from one